



Groveland Community Services District Fire Department / CALFIRE

18966 Ferretti Road Groveland, CA 95321



Staff Report
February 1, 2024

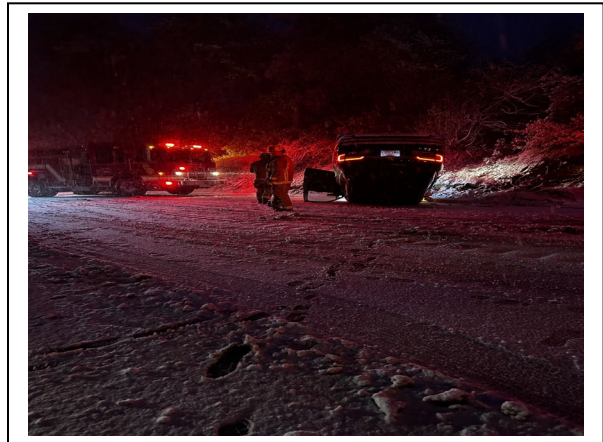
To: Board of Directors

From: Andy Murphy, Assistant Chief
By: Travis Chunn, Fire Captain

Subject: Monthly Activity Report – January 1, 2024 – January 31, 2024

Operations:

On January 6th, 2024, at approximately 5:31 PM, GCSD Engine 781 and TCFD Engine 631 were part of a dispatch to a vehicle accident on Highway 120 near Merrell Rd. Upon arrival, Engine 781 found one vehicle with moderate damage on its roof. There was one person in the vehicle with minor injuries who self-extricated themselves. While at the scene, due to the snow and slippery ice on the roads, there was an additional six-car collision. All six vehicles had minor damage, and all occupants refused treatment and transport.



On January 9th, 2024, at approximately 11:43 AM, GCSD Engine 781 and TCFD Engine 631 were dispatched to a fire alarm sounding at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints on Old Highway 120. Upon arrival, Engine 781 found an exterior fire sprinkler that had activated, most likely due to the freezing temperatures. The water was spraying away from the building, and we turned off the water to the fire sprinkler system. There was no water damage to the building due to the sprinkler activation.



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Apparatus and Equipment:

Apparatus	Description	Status
Engine 781	2009 Pierce Contender	In Service
Engine 787	2000 Freightliner FL112	In Service
Engine 783	1997 International Model 15	In Service
Utility 786	2008 Chevrolet 2500	In Service

Training:

In addition to our monthly Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) curriculum and engine company performance standards, Battalion personnel received the following specialized training:

- FAE Stone and FC Chunn attended Continued Professional Training class
- SCBA
- Ladders
- High Pick Point Rope Anchor
- Extrication
- Patient Packaging
- Narcan
- Epinephrine
- AED

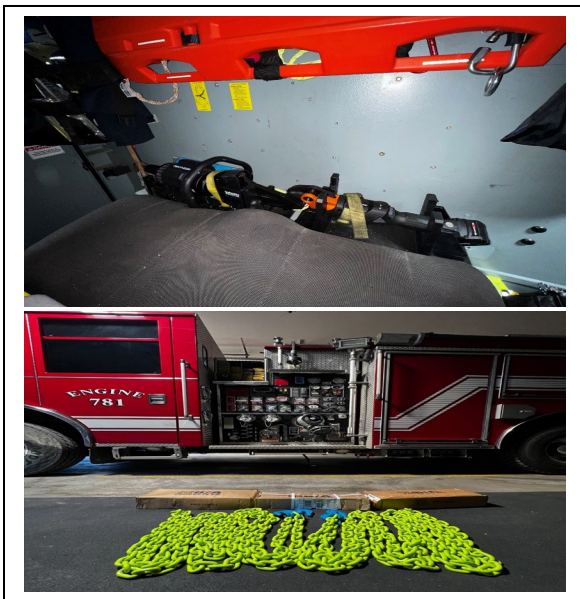
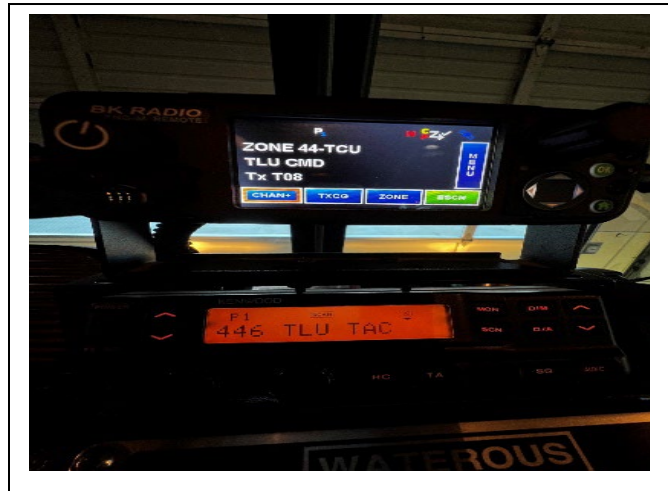


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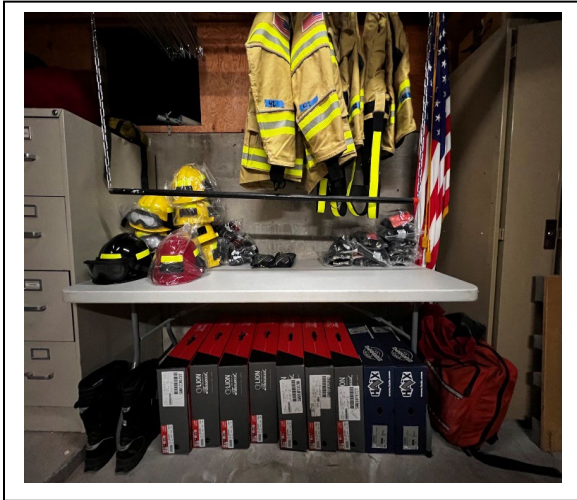
On January 10th, 2024, Columbia Communications came to Station 78 to update the radio programming for all GCSO mobile radios. This new programming has all the updated frequencies for 2024, and it now matches the already updated radio programming in our hand-held radios.



On January 22, 2024, the GCSO mechanics came to station 78 and mounted the new Holmatro battery powered extrication tools inside Engine 781. This Holmatro Combi-Tool and Holmatro Mini-Cutter are part of the Office of Traffic Safety grant that GCSO received. Both tools are functioning great and have already been used on emergency calls. We also received the Rescue Support Strut Chains, which were also part of the Office of Traffic Safety grant. These chains will work in tandem with our Paratech Rescue Support Struts.



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On January 22nd, 2024, we started to receive some of the items from our recent structure turnouts order. In total, these four sets of structure turnouts will provide all GCSDF firefighters with a backup set that can be used while the primary set is being cleaned. These structure turnouts were part of the Volunteer Fire Capacity grant that we were awarded in August 2023. This grant is a 50/50 match, and it allowed us to double our structure turnout order.

There are some new homes that are currently under construction in Pine Mountain Lake. We were allowed to take a tour of the homes while under construction. This helps us to be familiar with current building construction techniques. It also gave us the opportunity to speak with contractors and ask questions.



Jan-24

STATION 78



Alarm Sounding	1
Odor Investigation	2
Debris Fire	0
Medical Aid	38
Fire Menace Standby	2
Fire Other	0
Haz Mat	0
Landing Zone	0
Plane/Heli Crash	0
Public Assist	7
Smoke Check	0
Structure Fire	0
Commercial Structure Fire	0
Vegetation Fire	0
Vehicle Accident	3
Vehicle Accident/Pin in	0
Vehicle Fire	0
TOTAL	53

(53 calls in GCSD district, 0 auto aid calls)

Auto Aid	Given
Tuolumne County	0
TCFD E-631: 16 CALLS	

ALS	
Yes	No
26	15

Last Call Logged Run # TCU 001391

